

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAMEHISTORIC **ELLENDALE**

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

13330 Long Green Pike

CITY, TOWN

Baldwin☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mrs. Carolyn Marie Howard et al

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY, TOWN

White Hall

VICINITY OF

STATE **Maryland** zip code **21161****5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County CourthouseLiber #: **6153**Folio #: **399**

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland 21204**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Baltimore County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☒ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR

SURVEY RECORDS

Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning**BA 1387**

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland 21204

7 DESCRIPTION

BA-1387

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

ELLENDALE is a two and one-half frame villa in a traditional Gothic Revival style dating from ca. 1855. Its principal facade is to the east. Upon close examination its four principal sections are revealed, the earliest being in the middle, possibly predating its present form by several decades, including the central entrance hall and the room to the north. It was more than tripled in size by extensions north and south, each containing a principal room and a secondary entrance. West of the southerly wing is the fourth section, a ballroom, probably contemporary with the basic north and south wings, ca. 1855. Steep gables are above the principal facade of the north and south wings and a porch extends across the entire facade, turning the southeast corner to be terminated by the projecting southwesterly wing. Asbestos shingles cover the original weatherboards and the jig-sawn eave and rake fascias, substantially reducing the textures and ornamentation intended by the original designers, but most of the exterior detailing remains in spite of these coverings.

Although the interior is divided into several apartments most detailing remains and alterations are minimal. Detailing is typical of the mid-nineteenth century, having a massive simplicity. The ornamentation of the ballroom in the southwesterly wing is the most significant with its mantel of highly-carved white marble, its plaster cornices and ceiling medallions. The original kitchen was in the basement of the north wing. Log joists are beneath the

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central, earliest section while other structural elements are straight-sawn. A brick furnace remains beneath the ballroom.

Many frame outbuildings remain which are contemporary with the dwelling: a carriage house; a very large corn house having cribs on either side of a driveway; two shops; a very large barn; a hay barrack; and a large spring or dairy house. The privy is relocated on an adjacent property. The dairy and corn house retain louvred ornamented cupolas but old photographs reveal that the barn once had four. A stone-arched bridge carries a farm lane over a small branch and many lineal yards of stone retaining wall with stone steps allow level yards in the sloping terrain.

The dwelling is served by a circular drive from the nearby public road following an original layout and some plant materials recall the original landscaping design.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1855

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

ELLENDALE is a country villa of frame construction in the Gothic Revival style, dating from ca. 1855, perhaps adapted from a plate in A. J. Downing's The Architecture of Country Houses, 1850. Built on family land and overlooking the broad, flat floor of the Valley, it is prominently sited close to the principal public road which extends the length of the Valley. Elements of the original or very early landscape design remain, and most of the original outbuildings remain which were required to support nineteenth century rural life.

In addition to its architectural significance, ELLENDALE is important in Long Green Valley history as having been built for and named after a member of the Valley's most prominent Catholic family.

Michael Jenkins of St. Mary's County patented Jenkins' Purchase in 1773. The Jenkins homestead on the west side of Long Green Pike near Baldwin was demolished in 1905 by William Armour Jenkins and replaced by the present REMEMBRANCE FARM (BA 1873). Some years after the death of Josias Jenkins (d. 1823) and his eldest son, John Hillen Jenkins (no issue), three of his married daughters built houses on the family land. HILLENDALE (Ann of Josias married her cousin Mark Jenkins) stood east of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (BA 256, q.v.). MONTROSE (BA 1392) was built in 1855 by Sarah of Josias, married her cousin Edward

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Jenkins. ELLENDALE was built at about the same time by Ellen of Josias and her husband Philip T. George, a Baltimore merchant. P. T. George supervised the old quarry at the Jenkins homestead, which supplied the stone for ST. JOHN'S.

ELLENDALE remained in the Jenkins-George family until 1931, and more recently has been in possession of the Kelly family. It is presently (1981) for sale.

Some old photographs (ca. 1900) are available at the Baltimore County Historical Society.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 101.84

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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DATE

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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